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Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before the first line, insert:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

A1
This application claims priority to U.S. provisional patent application no. 60/194,918 filed April 4, 2000 and entitled "Seller Risk Auction Platform."—